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CHANGE IN SECRETARYSHIP

George B. Utley, Executive secretary of the A. L. A. since 1911, has resigned to accept the librarianshp of the Newberry Library, Chicago. His resignation is effective April 15th.

At a meeting of the Executive Board, at Chicago, Friday, March 12th, Carl H. Milam was appointed Executive secretary, the position of director of the enlarged program, which he has held since November, being merged in the Executive secretaryship, and he being made responsible for all the executive work of the Association. Mr. Milam will not be able to assume work personally at Chicago until after the close of the appeal for funds in June, which is being conducted from New York. As soon as practicable after that date various features of A. L. A. work which are now being temporarily carried on in New York will be transferred to Chicago.

A PERSONAL WORD

To the Members of the A. L. A.:

Elsewhere in this issue of the *Bulletin* is the announcement of my resignation from the secretaryship of the Association and acceptance of the librarianship of the Newberry Library.

I can not allow this statement to appear without coupling with it an attempt to express, although inadequately, my sincere heartfelt appreciation of the warm friendship and generous support that have been so bountifully given me during the past nine years. These things and the intimate association with so many members of the A. L. A. have made the work a pleasure, and it is with keen regret that I sever my official relations. But the call to be a librarian again appeals strongly and the opportunity for association with the Newberry Library proves too tempting not to be availed of.

But assuredly my interest in and concern for the A. L. A. will continue, and particularly am I anxious at this time to see the work go forward, the appeal for funds successful, and the program of enlarged activities put into operation and become even more effective and far-reaching than the most optimistic of us at present dare anticipate.

Under Mr. Milam's capable direction these results will be attained to the full extent that financial resources are available, and I am confident that the members of the A. L. A. will give to him generously that same measure of support and good will which they have all bestowed on me so unstintingly.

GEORGE B. UTLEY.

TWEEDELL APPOINTED TREASURER

Edward D. Tweedell, assistant librarian of The John Crerar Library, has been appointed and has accepted the treasurership of the American Library Association, as successor to Carl B. Roden, who recently resigned after serving the Association in this capacity for the past ten years.